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G. Victor Guyan et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicant states that four of the documents, WO 00/42556, WO 00/66367, EP 0 895 173 A2 and U.S. 5,809,478, were cited for the first time in an EPO communication dated August 16, 2004, regarding a counterpart filing of this application with the European Patent Office, falling within three months of this disclosure. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), applicant states that the fifth document, U.S. 6,073,137, also was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	PATENTEE
5,809,478	9/1998	GRECO ET AL.
6,073,137	6/2000	BROWN ET AL.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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PCT WO 00/42556	07/2000	PCT
PCT WO 00/66367	11/ 2000	PCT
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Although this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, it is believed to be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen C. Smith', written over a horizontal line.

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	B5	EP 0 895 173 A2	02/1999	EP		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					

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